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OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ROANOKE

Missionary Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT

PROVIDENCE, EDENTON, CHOWAN COUNTY, N. C.,

Tuesday after the third Lord's Day in May, 1885.

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NAMES OF ELDERS.

Names.	*Post Offices.*	*Counties.*
C. E. Hodges	Lake Drummond	Norfolk, Va.
William Reid	Murfreesboro	Hertford.
E. Reynolds	Winton	Hertford.
Z. H. Berry	Camden C. H	Camden.
A. Mebane	Plymouth	Washington.
Bryant Lee	Windsor	Bertie.
Thaddeus Wilson	Avoca	Bertie.
Henry Hayes	Gatesville	Gates.
Willis Melton	Winfall	Perquimans.
R. R. Creecy	Columbia	Tyrrell.
Benjamin Clark	Lewiston	Bertie.
G. W. Lee	Edenton	Chowan.
Charles Capps	Belvidere	Perquimans.
Alfred Saunders	Wiggins' X Roads	Gates.
Moses Hutchins	Hamilton	Martin.
Levi Mullen	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
I. B. Roach	Rosedale	Pasquotank.
J. K. Lamb	Camden C. H	Camden.
Alexander Lane	Mackey's Ferry	Washington.
J. A. Fleming	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
J. B. Lynox	Plymouth	Washington.
Newman Johnson	Woodville	Perquimans.
Willis Artherbridge	Hamilton	Martin.
Henry Outlaw	Avoca	Bertie.
Willis Hodges	Kemperville	Princess Anne, Va.
Andrew Parker	St. John's	Hertford.
Luke Pierce	Windsor	Bertie.
Edmund Freeman	Powersville	Bertie.
A. Cowper	Windsor	Bertie.
John Archer	Blossom Hill	Norfolk, Va.
W. D. Cherry	Plymouth	Washington.
Thomas Gatling	Hertford	Perquimans.
Andrew Hill	Newsom's Depot	Southampton, Va.
Henry Woodly	White Marsh	Washington.
Elijah Griffin	Rosedale	Pasquotank.
E. E. Randolph	Sunsbury	Gates.
Reuben Smith	Wiggins' X Roads	Gates.
C. M. Billups	Hertford	Perquimans.
J. A. Faulk	Hertford	Perquimans.
J. A. Garris	Lewiston	Bertie.
H. H. Normant	Columbia	Tyrrell.
A. W. Downing	White Marsh	Washington.
Charles White	Windsor	Bertie.
Britton Mitchell	Windsor	Bertie.
R. W. Normant	Lee's Mill	Washington.
Eli Thomas	Winfall	Perquimans.
A. Pitts	Hamilton	Martin.
E. F. Combs	Fort Landing	Tyrrell.
John McFarson	Shiloh	Camden.
T. M. Collins	Winton	Hertford.
L. W. Melton	Winton	Hertford.
Isaac Skinner	Hertford	Perquimans.
Samuel Felton	Hertford	Perquimans.
Thomas Holly	Coleraine	Bertie.
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J. C. Parker	Woodland	Northampton.
H. W. Williams	St. John's	Hertford.
John Shears	Currituck C. H.	Currituck.
James Jenkins	Gatesville	Gates.
Nathan Hyman	Windsor	Bertie.
David Moore	Windsor	Bertie.
Henry Epps	Coleraine	Bertie.
Jackson Mitchell	Lewiston	Bertie.
D. M. Jones	South Mills	Camden.
Aaron Brothers	South Mills	Camden.
Levi Brown	Jamesville	Martin.
John Boon	Jamesville	Martin.
J. H. Hinton	Rosedale	Pasquotank.
Madison Smallwood	Windsor	Bertie.
Peter Moore	Plymouth	Washington.
John H. Mills	White Marsh	Washington.
John Davenport	Plymouth	Washington.
Limar Rolack	Windsor	Bertie.
Freeman Powers	Lewiston	Bertie.
Darby Overton	Windsor	Bertie.
Isaac Jones	Cresswell	Tyrrell.
John Law	Avoca	Bertie.
Jackson Cherry	Windsor	Bertie.
John Civil	Moyock	Currituck.
W. B. Faulk	Moyock	Currituck.
Jeremiah Roughton	Coinjock	Currituck.
Henry Holly	Coleraine	Bertie.
Thomas Thompson	Hertford	Perquimans.
Benjamin Outlaw	Merry Hill	Bertie.
William Jarvis	Lake Drummond	Norfolk, Virginia.
James Rountree	Coleraine	Bertie.
J. B. Hoggard	Windsor	Bertie.
Anthony Copeland	Roxabel	Bertie.
America Morrisett	Camden C. H.	Camden.
E. Johnson	Jamesville	Martin.
Henry Olds	South Mills	Camden.
Robert Grant	Woodland	Northampton.
William Riddick	Belvidere	Perquimans.
Thomas Elliott	Belvidere	Perquimans.
George Brown	Manteo	Dare.
John Dancy	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
Thomas Rayner	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
George Olds	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
Luke Tillett	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
Reuben Allen	Windsor	Bertie.
Bynum Brett	Murfreesboro	Hertford.
Sype Deloach	Margarettsville	Northampton.
Wesley Early	Shingle Landing	Princess Anne, Va.
Rhoden Clark	Murfreesboro	Hertford.
Aaron Ward	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
Lyman Sikes		
J. H. Johnson	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank.
Henry Williams		
Jackson Mitchell	Powersville	Bertie.
Hiram Clements	Branchville	Virginia.
David Stewart	Lewiston	Bertie.
Isaac Pruden	Harrellsville	Hertford.
J. T. Johnson	Plymouth	Washington.
Isaac Skinner	Edenton	Chowan.
J. C. Saunders	Wiggins' X Roads	Gates.
S. P. Knight	Wiggins' X Roads	Gates.
A. M. Paine		
George Christain		

PROCEEDINGS.

PROVIDENCE, EDENTON, Chowan Co., N. C.,
TUESDAY MORNING, May 19, 1885.

The Association met promptly in its twentieth annual session at 10 o'clock a. m., with Elder G. W. Lee in the chair.

After a few preliminary remarks, the 1,004th Hymn was sung and the 54th chapter of Isaiah read. Prayer by Elder Luke Pierce.

The Moderator announced the house ready for business.

The chair extended an invitation to visiting brethren. Among the visiting friends from other Associations in various parts of the State were Rev. C. S. Brown, Rev. Cæsar Johnson, Rev. S. G. Newsome and Rev. H. Clements. Those from our sister (Virginia) were Rev. H. L. Barco, Rev. J. W. Dunjee and Rev. Joseph Gregory.

On motion, the Pastor and Deacons of this church were appointed a Committee of Arrangements.

On motion, Brother E. W. Felton was appointed Assistant Secretary *pro tem.*, in the absence of Eli Jones. Hymn 630.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder William Reid and his alternate, Elder Andrew Parker, from the 62nd chapter of Isaiah, 1st verse: "For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace."

On motion of Elder Thaddeus Wilson, a committee of three was appointed on Devotional Exercises, viz: Augustus Hayes, L. D. Holly and E. Taylor.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed on Letters, viz: J. B. Bryant, M. T. Pope, A. S. Dunston, J. Coltons and A. T. Beverly.

On motion of A. Franks, a committee of three was appointed on Finance, viz: C. W. Greene, C. C. Wilson and A. Franks.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed on Sabbath School Statistics, viz: J. B. Catus, A. Cobb, Elder Hayes, I. Pinder and J. A. White.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed on Hours of Service, viz: Augustus Reid, L. L. Elliott and I. Skinner.

The committee on Hours of Service reported as follows: Convene at 9 o'clock a. m.; recess at 1 o'clock p. m.; re-assemble at 2 p. m.; adjourn at 5 p. m. during the Association.

Adjourned with doxology.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Moderator in the chair. Read 133rd Psalm. Sung hymn 592. Prayer by Elder J. A. Faulk.

On motion, the proceedings of the forenoon were read and approved.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made their report as follows: To preach in the grove at 3 o'clock p. m., Elder J. A. Fleming; his alternate, C. J. White.

On motion, a committee of nine were appointed on Grievances, viz: Elder Thaddeus Wilson, S. Cherry, C. J. White, A. Cowper, W. Artherbridge, Emanuel Reynolds, N. Hymen, M. Taylor and B. J. Lennox.

On motion, the case of Elder I. B. Roach went into the hands of the Committee on Grievances.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made their report as follows: To preach at Providence at 7 o'clock p. m., Rev. C. S. Brown, and Elder H. Cowper his alternate; to preach at the M. E. Church at 7 o'clock p. m., Elder B. J. Lennox, and Elder L. W. Melton his alternate.

Sung the 1275th hymn. Read the 128th Psalm. Prayer by Elder G. W. Lee.

WEDNESDAY—Morning Session.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Moderator in the chair. Read the 23rd Psalm. Sung hymn 730.

On motion, the proceedings of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Owing to some misunderstanding on the part of the chair during the first day's session, it was harmoniously settled by the Moderator begging to be excused.

On motion, a committee of sixteen was appointed on Permanent Organization, viz: I. Bond, Augustus Reid, A. Cobb, S. P. Knight, L. L. Elliott, E. E. Randal, W. Artherbridge, C. B. Bonnett, D. C. Ricks, I. Tillitt, B. J. Bowser, B. J. Hockard, Thomas Brickus, D. Harris, J. Close and E. C. Wilson.

A committee on Religious Exercises made their report as follows: To preach in the grove at 11 o'clock a. m., Elder J. K. Lamb, and Thomas Holly his alternate; to preach in the grove at 3 p. m., Elder H. L. Barco, his alternate, Elder J. Wilson.

On motion, the Association fund of Providence was returned to the church.

Adjourned with doxology.

Afternoon Session.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Moderator in the chair. Sung hymn 641 and read the 48th Psalm, with prayer by Elder G. H. Cale.

On motion of I. S. Skinner, the morning proceedings were read and approved.

On motion, the fund of Salem Baptist church was returned.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed on the Newly Constituted Churches, viz: J. Cherry, H. Southall, J. C. Saunders, Thomas Holly, C. M. Billups, George Freeman and James Jenkins.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed on Temperance, viz: H. Cherry, W. Hoggins, D. Mitchell, A. Thompson, J. A. Fleming, John White and Andrew Parker.

On motion, letters of dismission were granted to thirty churches of this Association.

On motion of T. M. Collins, the Clerk was empowered to grant a letter of dismission to any church petitioning in gospel order.

On motion of J. B. Catus, a committee of seven was appointed on Education and the chair empowered to appoint that committee: C. E. Hodges, J. M. Pope, C. S. Brown, J. B. Catus, A. S. Dunston, J. W. Dunjee at large, and B. Lee.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed on Time, Place and the Preachers of the next Association, viz: W. Phelps, Mordecai Morisett, J. D. Jones, L. L. Elliott, J. B. Turner, A. Hinton and W. Sharod.

The Committee on Religious Exercises made their report as follows: To preach at Providence at 7:30 p. m., G. H. Carle, C. W. Billups his alternate; to preach at the M. E. Church at 8 p. m., Elder J. W. Dunjee, H. L. Barco his alternate.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed on Resolutions, viz: J. W. Archer, E. H. Griffin, W. Serrett, E. W. Felton, J. Bond, C. Johnson and J. C. Brinkley.

On motion, we stand adjourned. Prayer by Elder E. Griffin.

THURSDAY—Morning Session.

The Association met according to adjournment, with the Moderator in the chair. Sung hymn 999 and read the 5th Psalm. Prayer by H. Outlaw.

On motion, the proceedings of the afternoon session were read and approved.

On motion of Eli Jones, a committee of seven was appointed on Sabbath Schools, viz: Emanuel Taylor, J. B. Robins, L. D. Holly, C. W. Greene, J. J. Johnson, J. C. Lewis and A. C. Satterfield.

On motion, the letter presented by Elder Joseph Gregory was sent to the Ministerial Council.

On motion, Elders J. W. Dunjee and Joseph Gregory were added to the list on the State of the Country.

On motion, a committee of nine was appointed on the Spread of the Gospel, viz: George Brown, George W. Brown, J. Wilson, Charles Jones, E. Johnson, G. Cherry, L. L. Elliott, S. G. Newsome and James Jenkins.

The Committee on Religious Exercises made their report as follows: To preach in the grove at 11 o'clock a. m., Elder Z. H. Berry, R. W. Norman his alternate.

The Committee on Permanent Organization made their report, which was tabled and lost.

On motion, a committee of nine was appointed on Permanent Organization, viz: S. P. Knight, I. Bond, Thomas Brickus, J. Close, W. Artherbridge, A. Cobb, L. L. Elliott, B. J. Bowser, D. Harris.

On motion, the Committee on Letters made their report, which was approved.

The chair was empowered to appoint a committee of three on Petitions.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was received and approved.

The Committee on Permanent Organization made their report, and, on motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of C. S. Brown, the overplus fund of the Association was equally divided between the following schools: The one at Plymouth, the one to be established at Winton, and the other to be at Windsor.

On motion, the report of the Committee on the Spread of the Gospel was received and adopted.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was received and adopted.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preachers of the next Association made their report as follows: The next Association will convene at Antioch, Camden county, on Tuesday after the third Lord's day in May, 1886. To preach the Introductory Sermon, Elder G. W. Lee; alternate, Elder W. Hayes.

Afternoon Session.

The Association met according to adjournment, with the Moderator in the chair. Read the 87th Psalm and sung hymn 531. Prayer by Rev. A. Saunders, Jr.

On motion, the proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion, the Committee on Newly Constituted Churches made their report, which was adopted.

On motion, the petition of White's Branch was received.

On motion, the case between Middle Swamp church and Joppa was tabled.

On motion, section 7 of the Constitution was amended so as to read three (3) cents per each member belonging to the Association.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Country was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was received and adopted.

On motion, the resolution in regard to fifteen dollars ($15.00)for sustaining the Baptist Standard was lost.

On motion, Elder G. W. Lee was made Corresponding Secretary of the BAPTIST STANDARD of North Carolina.

On motion, the following names constitute the Printing Committee: A. Reid, Eli Jones and C. S. Brown.

On motion, it was agreed that two thousand (2,000) minutes of the Association be printed and fifty dollars ($50) be appropriated for the same.

On motion, $5.00 be also allowed for blanks.

On motion, the Secretaries were allowed sixteen dollars ($16.00) for their services.

On motion, the report of the Ministerial Council was received and adopted.

On motion, it was agreed that we adopt Hiscock's Manual as our guide.

On motion, J. W. Godwin and Solomon Webb were declared to be no longer ministers of the gospel.

On motion, the report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

On motion, the report of the Treasurer was received and adopted.

On motion, the motion to equally divide the overplus fund of the Association was reconsidered, and it was equally divided among the churches.

The collections taken up during the Association amounted to eleven dollars and ninety-five cents, ($11.95), which was equally divided between widow L. W. Boon and Elder A. Mebane.

Also, Elder Mebane was allowed from the Treasury five dollars ($5).

Ex-Treasurer Moses Hardy was allowed five dollars ($5) from the Treasury.

The widows, L. W. Boon and Lenie Wilson, were given fifteen dollars ($15) —to the widow Boon ten and the widow Wilson five dollars.

The Moderators were allowed for their services fourteen dollars ($14)—the Moderator eight and his Vice six dollars.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on Temperance, beg leave to report:

WHEREAS, Intemperance is a curse, and is one of the chief evils that hinders our progress, religiously and socially; and

WHEREAS, The future prospect of our people depends so much upon the course the rising generation pursues in regard to this matter; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Ministers and Delegates of this Association, do pledge ourselves to do our utmost to impress upon the minds of our people the great necessity of totally abstaining from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

That we, the Ministers and Delegates abstain entirely from the use of any intoxicating liquors.

All of which we humbly submit to your consideration,

Rev. A. PARKER, Chm'n.

ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS OF NEXT ASSOCIATION.

We, your committee on Time, Place and Preachers of the next Association, beg leave to make the following report:

The next Association will convene at Antioch, Camden County, on Tuesday after the third Lord's day in May, 1886; to preach the Introductory Sermon, Elder G. W. Lee; alternate, Elder H. Hayes.

All of which we humbly submit to your consideration,

L. L. ELLIOTT, Chm'n.

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The committee on Permanent Organization beg leave to report : For Moderator, Elder G. W. Lee ; for Vice Moderator, Elder J. K. Lamb ; for Secretary, A. Reid ; for Asst. Secretary, A. S. Dunson ; for Cor. Secretary, E. W. Felton ; for Treasurer, Augustus Reid.

E. TAYLOR, Chm'n.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We, your committee on Sabbath Schools, find enrolled in the Churches of the Association, 6,085 Sabbath School children who make an average attendance of about 4,000. When we remember that our Churches altogether have a membership of about sixteen thousand, while the Sabbath Schools, upon which the moral advancement so much depends, number less than one-third of that number, it is a sad reflection upon our Churches, and gives rise to suspicion as to religious zeal on the part of the Clergy of this Association. We regard the Pastor who fails to keep up a progressive Sabbath School in each of his Churches as wholly unworthy of the great honor with which he has been clothed ; therefore, we recommend that the Churches of this Association retain no Minister as Pastor in charge who is not an earnest and zealous Sunday School worker.

Elder H. HAYES, Chm'n.

J. B. CATUS, Secretary.

ON SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL.

We, your committee on the Spread of the Gospel, beg leave to report :

We believe that the gospel is spreading over the land, and the people are being benefited by it. There can much good be done the destitute portions of the country. We believe that the gospel of Christ can be better spread, provided the Ministers take more interest in the preaching of the gospel.

GEORGE BROWN, Chm'n.

ON GENERAL CONDITION AND STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

We, your committee on General Condition and State of the Country, respectfully submit the following report :

Having carefully surveyed the territory occupied by the colored Baptists, and especially the Baptists of North Carolina, we lament when we discover the disunion pervading the clerical ranks, because we realize that unless there is union and harmony among the Ministers, there can be no union in the Churches, for without union the cause of Christ must surely suffer.

We sorrowfully perceive, furthermore, that there is much confusion in our ranks, which is caused by the many incompetent men who claim to be called to the Ministry.

Noticing the many sections of our State, we regret to say that many of our Churches have not the ability and resources sufficiently to sustain themselves. We recognize also the importance of assisting African Missions.

Resolved, That we recognize the Ministerial Union of North Carolina, which was organized for the purpose of uniting in one solid phalanx the Ministers of the State.

S. P. KNIGHT, Chm'n.

ON THE FOUR ANNUAL SERMONS.

The committee on the Spread of the Gospel, which was to provide for four annual sermons for the benefit of the next setting of this Association, report the following :

1*st*, That Rev. G. W. Lee preach the Doctrinal Sermon ; 2*nd*, That Rev. J.

K. Lamb preach the Missionary Sermon ; *3rd*, That Rev. J. Fleming preach the Temperance Sermon ; *4th*, That Elder Charles Hodges preach the Sermon on Education. GEORGE BROWN, Chm'n.

ON NEWLY CONSTITUTED CHURCHES.

We, your committee on Newly Constituted Churches, beg leave to report : We find one, according to our judgment, in gospel order, namely : White's Branch, in Gates County, N. C., pastored by Brother A. Saunders, Jr.

All of which we submit to your consideration,

Rev. H. CLEMENT, Chm'n.

ON FINANCE.

We, your committee on Finance, beg leave to report :

The Association fund	$116 25
Home Missions	4 68
Foreign Missions	14 98
Total	$135 91

All of which we humbly submit,

C. W. GREENE, Chm'n.
A. FRANKS,
C. C. WILSON,
Committee.

ON GRIEVANCES.

We, your committee on Grievances, beg leave to make the following report : We have investigated the case between Middle Swamp and Joppa churches, and we find the case drawn out in such characters between the two churches that do not become christians to exercise. We therefore report that this Association should recommend to Joppa church that she grant that member a new hearing, after which Middle Swamp church must give up that member. Also, the investigation of Riddick's Grove church proved her to be innocent. We therefore ask the Association to ignore the action of Union Meeting, and that she extend to that church the right hand of fellowship.

All of which we humbly submit, THADEUS WILSON, Chm'n.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money on hand May, 1884		$111 06
Paid for Minutes	$60 00	
For Registered Letter	15	
		60 15
Balance on hand		$ 50 91

Respectfully submitted, MOSES HARDY, Treasurer.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We, your committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to report as follows : We believe that the Sunday School work has done much good wherever they have been properly conducted and the right books used. Therefore we think, in our humble judgment, that the Superintendents and teachers should be members of Baptist churches ; hence, resolved,

1st. That each and every Sabbath School teacher should keep well impressed

upon his mind that the work in which he is engaged is a religious one and can only be a success, either to themselves or their children, by the blessings of God.

2nd. They should bear in mind that in a Sabbath School the object is not so much the giving of lessons in religious knowledge as the training of the hearts of the children in habits of reverence, obedience, humility, gentleness, truth and piety.

3rd. That they should enter upon their work themselves in a spirit of piety and prayer, to help them to this.

4th. That this appear in the Minutes.

All of which we humbly submit, LORENZO D. HOLLY, Chm'n.

ON EDUCATION.

We, your committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report :

WHEREAS, It is evident that the peace, prosperity and future happiness of a people depend in a great measure upon the moral and religious culture of the mind ; and whereas, that this necessary mental training can be effected only by an enlivened interest of popular education among the Ministers, Deacons and leaders of our churchers ; and, whereas, that in our judgment, the progress of civilization, christianization and reform among our people, is stayed in a great measure owing to the disregard paid to great and important duty ; and, whereas, the Divine Word of God can be rightly applied only by, and the true meaning conveyed to the souls of perishing men only through that class of Ministers who have made the necessary preparation for so high a calling ; and, whereas, that the Baptists in the earstern portion of North Carolina are bringing reproach upon themselves and shame to the common cause of Christ by sending out men to fill the sacred desk incapable of expounding the deep and hidden truths couched in His Holy Word ; therefore be it

1*st*, *Resolved*, That the Baptist Roanoke Association do recommend all the churches within its bounds zealously, as to the education and Biblical training of the sons and daughters within the bounds of said Association, and with Godly fear and discretion those desiring to be initiated in the holy cause of evangelization ; and that we watch and pray, that ignorance and discord may be dispelled from the Baptist ministry of our land by the full effulgence of the light, knowledge and power of men who are qualified and able to vindicate the religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2*nd*, *Resolved*, That the churches of this Association do recommend the following named Institutions of learning for the christian education of the young people of the east, and use their influence in encouraging them to attend the same, viz :

Shaw University ; the Plymouth State Normal School, and the colored Academy, of Elizabeth City.

3*rd*, *Resolved*, That the churches of this Association favor, aid and encourage the completion of the following proposed Academies : One located at Plymouth, N. C., the projector and founder the late Prof. Alex. Hicks, of Plymouth, N. C., whose project is now being carried on by J. W. Pope, Principal of the Normal School, located at that place ; the Winton Academy, whose location is proposed in that town ; also the Windsor Academy, conducted by Prof. Rhoden Mitcheal, projector and founder, knowing that the only salvation of our people in the east, educationally and religiously, depends upon the encouragement of home enterprise.

4*th*, *Resolved*, That, whereas, we see with much alarm and surprise the evil growing out of the negligence on the part of parents as to the religious and moral training of their children ; and, whereas, the future destinies of our race depends upon the correct training of the rising generation, that the churches of

this Association have an eye single as to whose hands their children fall for instruction, and that the churches of this Association discountenance any teacher or preacher who does not possess those moral qualifications which are necessary to discipline the young. JOHN W. POPE, Chm'n.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1885.

According to the previous appointment made by the Moderator, the Ministerial Council met and went into organization. Appointed for Moderator, J. K. Lamb ; for Clerk, E. E. Randolph.

On motion of Rev. J. Flanner, the rules of this Association already adopted were sustained.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Faulk, the resolution of the Association, section 3rd, was sustained.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Billups, the Rev. Joseph Gregory was received with us as a worthy brother.

On motion, Rev. T. Wilson was relieved.

On motion of Rev. I. B. Roach, the case of Bro. Joseph Gordon came before the Council.

On motion of Rev. Henry Hayes, the Council approved the action taken by the Council which met at Saunder's Grove, Perquimans County, N. C.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Faulk, the decision of the Moderator was sustained.

On motion of Rev. William Reid, this Association endorsed the work of the Ministerial Council, held in Goldsboro, N. C., in April, on the 9th, 10th and 11th, 1885.

On motion of Rev. W. Reid, we excluded Brother Solomon Webb as a Minister.

On motion, this Council disapproves the action of any church which receives a member who has been excommunicated from another church.

On motion of C. M. Billups, the letters of Joseph Gregory were received.

Elder J. K. LAMB, Moderator.

Elder E. E. RANDOLPH, Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS.

THE HOSPITAL AT RALEIGH.

Inasmuch as a hospital has been established at Raleigh, in connection with the Lenard Medical School, through the kindness of Northern and Southern friends, for the sick and unfortunate of our race, we, the members of this Association, recognize the need of such a hospital, and commend its humane object to the afflicted of our churches and congregations. M. T. POPE.

INASMUCH as the brethren on the west side of the Chowan river, within the bounds of the Association, have made an earnest effort to establish an Academy at Winton ; and, inasmuch as they have heretofore affiliated with us in every movement to elevate the standard of the church ; and, inasmuch as we share a common interest in the educational advancement of the race ; as an impartial recognition of the worthiness of the project, and as a faint token of our interest in the great work of education ; be it

Resolved, That we donate to this proposed Academy the sum of twenty-five dollars. J. B. CATUS.

WHEREAS, we have met this our twentieth annual session of the Roanoke Association ; 1st of all,

Resolved, That we feel grateful to Almighty God for his kindness towards us

in the past, and to the hand that has led us for the twentieth year of the Association.

Resolved, 2*nd*, That we reaffirm our resolutions made last year.

Resolved, 3*rd*, That we recommend that the Association start out with the determination to do more in the next twenty years than we have in the past, with God's help,

Resolved, 4*th*, That we also recommend to this Association to appoint a Missionary Board of seven brethren, who shall have power to appoint a Missionary to labor in the bounds of this Association not less than three months during this Associational year, and the said board shall set his salary.

Resolved, 5*th*, That we also recommend that the churches and schools use lessons of the American Baptist Publication Society, and all the Ministers and Teachers of schools to subscribe to the BAPTIST STANDARD, our denominational organ ; 6th, we tender our thanks to this church and churches in general, for their kind hospitality in supporting this Association, and we pray God's blessings may rest upon them here, and His smiles greet them in eternity.

The business of the session being completed, on motion, the Association adjourned to meet with the church, Antioch, Camden Co., N. C., Tuesday after the third Lord's day in May, 1886.

Prayer by Elder C. E. Hodges. G. W. LEE, Moderator.

ASBURY REID, Clerk.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association.

SECTION 1. This Association shall have a Moderator and Vice Moderator, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, who shall be chosen by the delegates annually.

SEC. 2. The Association shall be composed of the pastors and delegates sent from the different churches composing this body, who shall be entitled to seats in this Association.

SEC. 3. Any regularly constituted Missionary Baptist Church, if found in gospel order at the time of application, may become a member of this Association on paying two dollars.

SEC. 4. Any member of a regular Missionary Baptist Church may become a member of this Association, on the proper recommendation and examination, being found worthy, on the payment of one dollar.

SEC. 5. The letters received by this Association from the various churches composing this body, shall express the total number in full fellowship; the number baptized; those received by letter; those dismissed by letter; those excommunicated, and those deceased since the last Association.

SEC. 6. The members chosen shall, in discharging their duty, have no power to Lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any power over the churches, nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any of the churches of this Association.

SEC. 7. Each member belonging to the Association shall pay to the same the amount of three cents annually.

SEC. 8. Every church in this Association shall be entitled to representation in this Association, but not more than two delegates from each church.

SEC. 9. No question is to be discussed until it is moved and seconded and distinctly stated by the Moderator.

SEC. 10. After a motion is fully before the meeting, the mover cannot withdraw it except by unanimous consent.

SEC. 11. A motion shall contain but one distinct proposition.

SEC. 12. This Association shall supply the several churches with the minutes of this Association, directed to the clerks of the several churches, in care of their pastor.

SEC. 13. The minutes of each day's session of the Association shall be read, corrected if need be, and adopted.

SEC. 14. This Association shall have power to enquire into why each church is not represented.

SEC. 15. This Association shall have power to withdraw from any church or minister which may violate the rules of this Association, on the principle of religion and morality.

SEC. 16. The Association shall have power to adjourn to any future time or place as they may think most convenient to the churches.

SEC. 17. This Constitution shall be subject to alteration and amendment by a two-thirds vote of the delegates composing this Association.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer. Not more than one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator by the words, "*Brother Moderator.*"

SEC. 2. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order; the person speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject, and in no wise reflect on the person who spoke before him, but fairly state the case so as to convey his ideas.

SEC. 3. No brother shall abruptly break off or absent himself without obtaining liberty from the Association and Moderator.

SEC. 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without obtaining liberty from the Moderator.

SEC. 5. No person shall be at liberty to whisper during the time that a brother is speaking: the Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit his speaking, unless he gives his advice on the subject, or unless he violates the rules of the Association.

SEC. 6. This Association shall not ordain any person to the ministry of the gospel except their character denotes them worthy.

SEC. 7. The names of the several members shall be enrolled by the Secretary and called over as often as the Association may require.

SEC. 8. The Moderator may be entitled to give his advice on any subject before putting it to a vote, but not entitled to vote only in case of a tie.

SEC. 9. Any member who knowingly breaks any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association.

SEC. 10. When any member or church is recognized, the same shall be manifested by the Moderator extending the right hand of fellowship.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.	Sabbath of Preaching.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excommunicated.	Deaths.	Male Members.	Female Members.	Total.	Association.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Convention.	Pastor's Salary.
Camden	Antioch	C. E. Hodges, W. G. Taylor	J. H. Harvey	South Mills	3	17	3	4	1	7	5	110	135	245	$ 2 00	$	$	$	$ 300 00
Tyrrell	Alligator	Thomas Brickhouse	G. T. Coombs	Fort Landing	2	5		1		4	1	16	35	51	75				70 00
Bertie	Ashland	L. D. Holly	L. D. Holly	Mt. Gule	2	2	4	8		8	1	86	105	191	1 50				50 00
Bertie	Anderson Hill	Thomas Holly	Enoch R. Holly	Mt. Gule	3				1	1	1	5	8	13	25				12 00
Hertford	Bethany	C. Cessons, M. Howell	A. W. Simon	Harrellsville	4	5	4	7	5	27	2	134	204	338	2 00	75	25		
Camden	Corinth	S. Brite	L. Thomas	Jarvisburg	2	11		11	1	5	2	53	82	135	1 00	50			100 00
Bertie	Cedar Landing	B. H. Grey	J. W. Collins	Windsor	1	22	14	2			3	148	178	326	2 00				100 00
Currituck	Christian Home	E. W. Early	W. B. Mitchell	Moyock	4	31	1	7	1	14	3	64	97	161	1 50				125 00
Hertford	1st col., Murfreesboro	H. Southall, J. Weaver	J. W. Jones	Murfreesboro	2	19	2	6	1	10	3	136	207	343	2 00				110 00
Bertie	1st col., Windsor	A. J. Curry, J. A. Robins	F. M. Durfey	Windsor	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	27	38	65	1 30				40 00
Perquimans	1st col., Hertford	Aug. Reid, A. S. Dunston	E. W. Spruell	Hertford	2	26		22	1	9	3	54	97	151	1 50				150 00
Martin	Chopel Hill	A. Artherbridge	W. Barnett	Hamilton	4	2				5				40	50				50 00
Bertie	Conoconary	W. Taylor, J. Bryant	G. W. Anderson	Aulander	4	25	1	2	1	3	1	43	60	103	1 00				60 00
Tyrrell	Chapel Hill	C. M. Billups	B. F. Hill	Creswell		6	3	3	2	5	4	74	127	201	50				125 00
Northampton	Chapel Hall	Richmond Brewer	W. M. Brewer	Rich Square										230					
Washington	Deep Run	A. Baker	C. Spruell	McFerry	4	1	1	1		1		8	12	20	40				40 00
Bertie	Elm Grove	G. Freeman	G. S. Hopkins	Aulander	1		2	3	1	2	2	28	40	68	1 36				55 00
Perquimans	Galatia	John B. Turner	G. Gregory	New Hope	4	14		4		8	2	53	77	130	2 00				100 00
Pasquotank	Galilee	A. Long, H. Sessum	L. Armistead	ElizabethCity	1	13	1	1	1	1	4	24	42	66	1 00				50 00
Tyrrell	Gum Neck	Isaac Skinner	W. H. Brown	Gum Neck	1	13		2		10	1	44	56	100	75			25	50 00
Dare	Haven Creek	B. J. Bowser, W. C. Bowser	R. Etheridge	Manteo	2		1			4	1	23	43	66	1 50		25	25	60 00
Martin	Hayslett's Grove	J. Briton	H. Pell	Hamilton	1	10	2	2		2		7	16	23	46				30 00
Hertford	Harrellsv'le Ch'pl	J. L. Nixon, I. Askew	T. Sharp	Harrellsville	2	5		2	1	3		39	65	104	1 00		52	52	75 00
Bertie	Indian Woods	I. Bond, B. Coggin	E. Jones	Windsor	3	6	10	10	24	10	7	166	266	432	2 00				125 00
Northampton	Jerusalem	Elder William Reid	J. Peel	Woodland	3	51	3	13	3	10	7	158	306	474	1 00		1 00		100 00
Washington	Jerusalem	Elder Luke Pierce	G. R. Davenport	Scuppernong	3			2		6	1	18	31	49	98				
Gates	Joppa	E. Fantry, H. Hobbs	I. Wright	Sunsbury	1	1	1	4		4	6	87	142	229	3 00				100 00
Hertford	Jordan's Grove	E. D. Reid	W. T. Hall	Winton	1	2	4	3	2	7	1	30	30	60	1 00				50 00

Gates	Lebanon Grove.	Jas. Jenkins, Aug. Hayes.	John Riddick	Gatesville	2	47	3	3	3	3	5	87	165	252	$ 50	$	$	$	$ 120 00
Washington	Lilly of Valley	D. Harrison, J. T. Jeston	D. Harrison	Plymouth	2	22	2	2		3		22	32	54	58				75 00
Hertford	Lincoln Grove	A. Reynolds	G. D. Manly	Winton	2	11			2	2	1	23	9	32	64				20 00
Bertie	Luella	N. Powell	D. R. Powell	Lewiston	3	9	10	3	1		1	15	15	30	60				15 00
Perquimans	Melton Grove	H. A. White, A. Bond	A. B. Elliott	Windfall	1	8	1	2		9	2	35	45	80	1 60				70 00
Hertford	Mill Neck	P. M. Winborne, E. Myric.	E. Myrick	Riddicksville	1			1	2	4	2	143	163	306	1 00	50	50		125 00
Nansemond, Va	Mineral Spring	E. E. Randolph	L. J. White	Somerton	2	6	1	5	3	5	3	36	64	100	1 00				65 00
Washington	Mt. Delane	H. G. Speller	J. H. Downing	White Marsh.	2	6	2	12	2	10		16	24	40	30	20			
Hertford	Mt. Moriah	A. T. Beverly	M. Porter	Winton	3	12	2	3		3	2	129	155	284	1 25				50 00
Pasquotank	Mt. Carmel	P. Moore, A. Hance	E. D. Sawyer	Rosedale	1	15	3	4	3	6		90	140	230	50	50	50		100 00
Pasquotank	Mt. Zion																		
Bertie	Mt. Olive	S. Cherry	N. Cherry	Windsor	1	72	11	20	12	5	9	350	520	870	4 00	1 00			125 00
Washington	Mt. Eprew	D. T. Downing	D. T. Downing	Lee's Mill	2	11		6		7	2	30	40	70	50				70 00
Hertford	Mt. Pleasant	W. Powell, E. Cobb	I. Proden	Harrellsville	3	13	3	10	3	8	1	46	66	112	1 79				75 00
Hyde	Mt. Zion	Elder C. M. Billups	B. J. Burse	Fairfield	2	10		1		5	2	10	10	20	40				60 00
Hertford	Mt. Zenia	W. Magett	C. Bynum	News'me Dep.	2	19				10	2	29	33	62	1 24				25 00
Martin	Mt. Shiloh	W. Arthurbridge	S. M. Staton	Williamston	1	4		3		4		11	27	38	50				35 00
Currituck	New Providence	I. Tilit	A. Payne	Currituck C.H	3	21		4	1	7	1	36	45	81	1 00				65 00
Gates	New Hope	C. W. Greene, W. S. Reid.	A. Reid	Gatesville	1	9		3		7	2	64	118	180	2 00				75 00
Pasquotank	New Ramoth G	C. E. Hodges	E. White	ElizabethCity	2	4		1		1		22	40	62	50				50 00
Gates	New Mid. Sw'mp	S. P. Knight, W. Sweat	G. Saunders, Jr.	Sunsbury	4	95	17	8	12	7	8	157	260	417	50	25	25		175 00
Camden	NewSawyer's C'k	C. Bower, W. P. Dozia	G. W. Lamb	Camden C. H.	2	22	2	12	2	17	4	86	156	242	2 00				125 00
Perquimans	New Haven	J. C. Brinkley, S. White	J. C. Brinkley	Hertford	3	2		1		22		23	27	50	50				75 00
Perquimans	New Bethel	R. Benbury, E. W. Felton.	E. W. Felton	Hertford	4	16		2		4	5	102	112	214	1 00	25	25		95 00
Hertford	Nebo Chapel	—— Tiner	E. Parker	Murfreesboro.	1				2		1	37	33	70	25	12	13		50 00
Hertford	New Ahoky	S. Holoman, J. N. Sessons	J. O. Holoman	Winton	2	20	1	2		8	7	131	143	276	1 00	1 00			100 00
Washington	New Chapel	E. W. Spruell, B. J. Harcott	E. W. Spruell	Plymouth	1	17		5	2	9	6	90	300	390	1 00				156 00
Hertford	New Haven	J. Vaughan, D. Porter	A. W. Smith	Murfreesboro.	1	10	1	2		3	2	42	68	110	1 50				50 00
Pasquotank	Olive Branch	J. Close	G. W. Felton	ElizabethCity	3	16		11		4		62	144	206	1 00	50	50		120 00
Norfolk, Va	Oak Grove	D. Harris	E. Sandlin	Fentress	4	8	4	4		5	3	42	96	138	1 00				112 00
Hertford	Philippi	D. D. Reynolds	Isaiah Boone	Winton	3	3	2		5	3	4	91	130	221	1 25				50 00
Bertie	Piny Wood Ch	J. Mitchell, D. Mitchell	G. Freeman	Powellsville	2	10	2	14		12	1	99	165	264	3 00	2 00	28		60 00
Hertford	Pleasant Plain	J. B. Catus, M. T. Pope	A. Smith	Winton	2	12	1	8	4	8	5	168	248	416	2 00				150 00
Camden	Philadelphia	A. Morrisett	H. C. Nixon	Shiloh	3	17	1	5	2	6	5	82	122	204	1 50	30	20		
Chowan	Providence	J. D. Johns, J. Tedwell	H. B. Simpson	Edenton	1	50	2	8	3	7	7	110	190	300					
Pasquotank	Pool's Grove	A. Davis, J. Johnson	J. Johnson	Woodsville	3	9		1		6		4	2	6	1 12				50 00
Martin	Poplar Point	J. Hynes	L. Sanden	Hamilton	2	3	2			2	2	36	54	90	1 00				65 00
Prin. Anne, Va.	Pleasant Valley	J. W. Archer	V. T. Wilson	L'd of Prom'se	2	4	1	3	1	4	1	18	25	45	50				
Prin. Anne, Va	Piny Grove	J. W. Archer	G. L. Williams	Blossom Hill.	2	4	5	2	2	2	1	28	31	59	75				40 00
Perquimans	Riddick's Grove	J. K. Felton, A. Riddick	D. Winslow	Belvidere	2			2	2	2	3	45	63	108	2 00				70 00
Tyrrell	Salem Baptist	T. Brickhouse	C. Brickhouse	Columbia	2	6		2		2	1	26	36	65	1 00				150 00
Bertie	Sandy Branch	D. Eason	P. Brown	Roxabel	3	24	11		2	5	7	262	376	638	1 25	50			100 00
Bertie	Sandy Point	H. Cherry	H. C. Cowper	Windsor	2	30	8	9	3	5	6	100	125	325	3 00				125 00
Gates	Stony Branch	F. R. Smith, H. Eure	R. Cross	Gatlington	3	39		6	1	3	3	82	102	184	50				60 00
Bertie	Spring Hill	H. Epps	A.P.Smallwood	Lewiston	2	5	2	17	4	26	7	223	286	509	2 50				220 00
Bertie	Solomon Chapel	A. Franks	H. P. Outlaw	Avoca	4		2	12	1	6	8	110	180	290	1 00				100 00

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Northampton..	Swamp Chapel....	D. Ricks.....	J. W. Ricks.....	Boykiu's Dep.	1	5	1	1	....	7	4	60	62	121	1 50	.....	.....	.....	85 00
Pasquotank....	Sander's Grove....	J. A. Dale	C. H. Godwin...	Hertford.....	3	13	3	1	....	13	2	24	37	61	50	.....	.....	.....	45 00
Martin.....	Sycamore Chapel	A. Thompson.....	J. McWilliams..	Hamilton	3	16	3	5	3	5	3	107	165	274	1 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Bertie.....	St. Luke.....	N. Wesk.....	B. H. Cowper....	Sans Souci.....	3	10	2	2	1	3	3	45	57	102	75	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Bertie.....	St. Simon.....	C. Speller, H. Sutton.....	J. H. Hyman....	Windsor.....	4	.....	2	1	....	8	3	35	57	92	1 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Chowan.....	St. John's.....	M. Phelps	M. A. Roberts...	Edenton.....	1	8	....	5	1	2	....	45	48	93	50	.....	.....	.....	125 00
Bertie.....	St. Matthew.....	Elder Luke Pierce.....	Monroe Rice....	Windsor.....	4	1	....	2	3	6	....	14	26	40	80	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Washington....	St. John's.....	S. Norman	J. R. Spruell.....	Creswell	4	14	....	6	3	11	2	63	91	154	1 50	.....	.....	.....	150 00
Martin.....	St. Mark.....	J. A. Cotton, J. B. Bryant.	J. A. Cotton.....	Hamilton.....	4	5	5	1	....	9	....	42	60	102	50	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Tyrrell.....	St. John's.....	T. Brickhouse.....	J. J. Liveman...	Fort Landing.	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	15	14	29	50	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Pasquotank.....	Union Chapel.....	J. Blount, J. H. Johnson...	P. C. Nixon.....	ElizabethCity	3	16	....	11	....	24	6	69	133	202	1 00	50	50	.....	125 00
Norfolk, Va.....	Willow Grove.....	C. C. Wilson, M. Dozier....	M. Dozier.....	Indian Creek.	3	12	1	4	1	....	1	45	60	105	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bertie.....	Wynn's Grove....	Frank Watford.	J. B. Shamling.	Coleraine.....	4	.....	....	1	....	2	....	12	19	31	62	.....	.....	.....	22 00
Martin.....	Weeping Mary....	J. C. Lewis, J. W. White...	C. Lewis.....	Jamesville	1	20	3	9	....	6	3	94	111	205	1 50	50	.....	.....	125 00
Chowan	Welch's Chapel...	L. L. Elliott.....	N. Elliott.....	Barnitz	3	36	....	7	5	2	4	136	223	359	1 50	.....	.....	.....	150 00
Bertie.....	Woodville Plain	M. G. Brown, R. R. Powell	L. D. Clark.....	Lewiston	4	32	4	3	17	4	1	54	45	99	1 25	.....	.....	.....	70 00
Chowan	Warren Grove....	C. Roberts, H. Miller.....	J. H. Jones.....	Edenton.....	2	13	2	4	1	1	2	49	51	100	2 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Gates	White's Branch..	A. Saunders, Jr.....	L. Williams.....	Buckland	3	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hertford.....	Zion's Grove.....	L. D. Slade.....	G. W. Mitchell..	St. John's.....	4	35	4	9	6	4	5	160	211	311	50	.....	.....	.....	80 00
Bertie.....	Zion's Hill.....	H. G Hardy, T. Mitchell...	H. Winborne.....	Coleraine.....	1	23	4	32	25	24	2	150	388	538	8 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00
Washington.....	Zion's Grove.....	L. W. Melton.....	W. H. Smith.....	White Marsh.	3	11	....	6	....	7	2	47	90	137	2 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Northampton...	Zoar.....	H. Clements.....	F. E. Robertson	Marg'rettsv'le	4	7	3	2	3	4	5	96	127	223	75	.....	25	.....	75 00
Gates	Zion's Tabern'cle	W. H. Brinkley.....	W. H. Brinkley	Sunsbury	1	4	1	5	1	8	....	30	58	84	1 00	.....	.....	.....	59 00
Bertie.....	Zion's Bethlehem	E. Taylor.....	N. R.T. Mitchell	Windsor.....	1	8	6	3	2	5	3	24	57	81	50	.....	.....	.....	55 00
Halifax.....	Chesnut Grove....	W. M. Davis.....	D. S. Edwards...	Tillery Depot	1	1	....	2	....	2	1	23	24	47	80	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Perquimans.....	Bagley Swamp....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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